

## CAPT. KEMPER HEAD

Attorney Well Known in Alexandria for Years.

## CITY COUNCIL'S SESSION

Upholds Action of Board of Aldermen Regarding Sewers.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 26, 1910. Capt. Kosciusko Kemper, one of the best known and most prominent attorneys in the city and past grand master of Masons in Virginia, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his home at the Binney apartments, 1508 Girard street northwest, Washington, after a lingering illness. The body was brought here this afternoon and taken to the residence of his son, Edward H. Kemper, auditor of the Southern Railway Company, at Rosemont. His funeral will take place from his son's home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be with full Masonic honors at the Lincoln Memorial.

Mr. Kemper was a son of the late William Kemper, who was professor of the University of Virginia. He came to Alexandria in early youth with his father and brother, the late Deleware Kemper, and taught private school in North Washington street adjoining the Potomac Academy. At the outbreak of the civil war he went to South Carolina and joined the Confederate forces, and during the conflict was located at Fort Sumter, S. C., being promoted to captain.

## Entered Law Practice.

Following the close of the war he returned to Alexandria, and for a while taught school. He was afterward engaged in insurance business. He subsequently began the practice of law, in which he was engaged for a period of thirty-two years.

Mr. Kemper served as mayor of the city in 1874, and in 1876 was defeated by the late Dr. Johnson. He was again elected to that position in 1877 and served a two-year term. In 1879 he was defeated for that office by the late Dr. Johnson. During the same year, however, he was elected corporation attorney, in which position he served for four years.

In 1885 Mr. Kemper was appointed superintendent of the public schools of this city, which position he filled up to about a year ago, when he was succeeded by Capt. William H. Sevier. He was perhaps one of the best known educators in the state, having in recent years devoted most of his time to that work. As superintendent of the public schools he succeeded Rev. Father Richard L. Carney, who resigned.

Mr. Kemper was one of the most prominent Masons in the state, being identified with that fraternal most of his life, and was one of the oldest worshipful masters in the state. He reached the position of grand master of the Potomac Chapter of the state. He was a member of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons, No. 22, and past master of the lodge. He was also past commander of the Washington Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, and secretary of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

## Prominent Among Veterans.

Mr. Kemper was also prominently identified with R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. He was past commander of the local camp. Members of this organization will attend the funeral in a body. He was also a prominent member of the Alexandria Presbyterian Church and on numerous occasions held various offices in that church. Several months ago Mr. Kemper moved to Washington, where he had since resided.

An animated discussion took place among the members of the city council at a meeting last night on the question of the construction of sewers and the laws governing the tapping of them, together with the enforcement of the sewer laws, which an ordinance came in from the board of aldermen, passed by that body, carrying with it an appropriation of \$500 for the construction of a sewer in the block bounded by Prince, Duke, Alfred and Patrick streets.

It was originally stipulated in the ordinance that the sewer be built by the city when the six signers for the sewer had deposited into the city treasury the sum of \$150. This time it was passed when the property owners had deposited only \$125. Notwithstanding this the street committee recommended that the measure be passed.

Mr. Usher moved that the matter be laid upon the table. Councilman Leadbeater explained that the law for tapping sewers is not enforced, and according to a statement made by Councilman Birrell the corporation attorney some time ago informed him that that sewer is one whereby a fine can be imposed on property owners who fail to tap sewers that pass houses owned by them where other than rain water runs on the streets.

**Aldermen Sustained.**  
In the opinion of Councilman Snowden many people regarded council as a vacillating body. He hoped council would not pass the measure before them. A vote to lay the matter on the table was lost, and the action of the board of aldermen in passing the matter was concurred in.

A communication was received from Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher, through Mayor Paff, on alleys. Mr. Fisher stated in his communication that since occupying the office of city attorney his attention has been called to alleys of the city, and he stated that there are only two public alleys in the city, one of which is Market alley, running from Royal to Fairfax street between King and Cameron streets, and the other known as Fayette alley, running from Fairfax street to the river between King and Cameron streets.

All of the other alleys, he said, are private and council has such authority over them as it has over other private property. The limited authority is unsatisfactory and at times embarrassing. He also added that whenever council desires to construct a public sewer in any of the said alleys it is necessary first to obtain the consent of the abutting property owners. In view of the fact that the question of repairing and cleaning the alleys generally falls upon the city he suggested an amendment to the city charter by the legislature to make all alleys public so that the city can have supervision over them. The matter was referred to the general laws and street committees.

The finance committee recommended that all three of the said alleys, one of which is given \$150 annually in lieu of other money. This was recommended by the committee following application of the Columbia fire company for an annual appropriation of \$200. The committee, therefore, decided to give each of them an equal amount.

**Money for Boys' School.**  
The sum of \$600 was appropriated for installing closets, water and sewer connections at the Washington public school for boys. For the school board also asked for \$600 for grading the grounds around the Lee school for girls, but the finance committee recommended that this appropriation be not made at present, and its report was adopted.

## Clearance of Shoes.

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